

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

[0019] These and other features, aspects, and/or advantages of the present invention will become apparent and more readily appreciated from the following description of the embodiments, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 shows a cross sectional view of a conventional hinge apparatus to open and close a cover of an image forming apparatus;

FIG. 2 shows an exploded perspective view of a hinge apparatus to open and close a cover according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 3 shows a view of the hinge apparatus of FIG. 2 connected to the cover of the image forming apparatus after assembly; ~~and~~

FIGS. 4 through 7 show cross sectional views, to describe an operation of the hinge apparatus of FIG. 2; and

FIG. 8 shows an exploded perspective view of another hinge apparatus to open and close a cover according to an embodiment of the present invention.

[0034] Meanwhile, although the above embodiment of the present invention employs the hinge shaft 140 as a way to combine the hinge cam 130 to the hinge body 110, the present invention is not limited to this embodiment. Therefore, the hinge cam 130 can be pivotably connected to the hinge body 110 through various ways. For example, according to one aspect, referring to Figure 8, ~~although not shown in the drawings,~~ protrusions 140' are positioned at sides of the cam part 132 in the hinge cam 130, and the protrusions 140' are inserted into the shaft holes 113a of the supporting brackets 113.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In the Office Action at item 1, the Examiner objected to the drawings because the drawings did not show all features of the claims. Applicant adds new Figure 8 without adding new matter. Support for new Figure 8 is found in paragraph [0034] of the specification and Figure 2. Approval of this Figure is respectfully requested.